

PATENT APPLICATION  
DOCKET NO.: 200207724-1

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-22 and 26-31 are currently pending, of which claims 1, 12, and 26 are in independent form.

Claims 23-25 have been canceled without prejudice or limitation.

Favorable consideration of the present application as currently constituted is respectfully requested.

**Regarding the Election and Restriction**

In the pending Office Action, the following restriction has been made with respect to the present patent application:

Restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. 121:

- I. Claims 1-22 and 26-31, drawn to a system for coordinating synchronizing controllers, classified in class 713, subclass 400.
- II. Claims 23-25, drawn to a computer system having an apparatus for coordinating synchronizer controllers, classified in class 713, subclass 401.

In response, Applicant hereby elects with traverse the invention defined by Group I comprising claims 1-22 and 26-31 for examination.

Additionally, claims 23-25 have been canceled without prejudice or limitation.

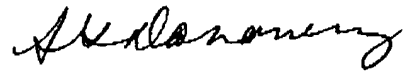
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SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, the Examiner is respectfully requested to favorably consider the present patent application and advance the prosecution thereof.

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